

PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Brey et al.

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For:

BROAD SPECTRUM FILTER

SYSTEM INCLUDING **TUNGSTEN-BASED**

IMPREGNANT AND BEING **USEFUL FOR FILTERING** CONTAMINANTS FROM AIR

OR OTHER GASES

Examiner:

Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Docket No.:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 28, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 28, 2005. Applicants respectfully consider this Response to Restriction Requirement is timely submitted within the shortened statutory reply period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response to Restriction Requirement. However, if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan and a transfer and get Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Election/Restrictions

According to the Office Action, claims 1-38 stand subject to restriction to one of groups I-III:

Group I includes claims 1-28 drawn to a filter medium;

Group II includes claims 29-36 drawn to a method of making a filter medium; and

Group III includes claims 37 and 38 drawn to a method of making a filter medium based on information use.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-28 drawn to a filter.

In view of the above election and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. In the event that a phone conference between the Examiner and the Applicants' undersigned attorney would help resolve any issues in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact said attorney at (651) 275-9804.

Respectfully Submitted,

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